GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:248
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2016
Procurement of Foodgrains
Sanjar Shri Alok

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the process prescribed by the Government for procuring foodgrains by the various agencies ;
(b) the details of foodgrains procured by the said agencies during each of the last two years and the current year, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
(c) whether there is a monitoring system to check the irregularities committed by various agencies involved in procurement and distribution of the foodgrains;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the remedial measures taken to ensure the proper functioning of these agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a): There is a Uniform Policy for procurement by Government Agencies across the country. Under this policy, whatever food grains are offered by farmers, within the stipulated period & conforming to the specifications prescribed by Government of India are, purchased at Minimum Support Price (MSP) by the State Government agencies including Food Corporation of India (FCI) for central pool. However, if producer/farmer gets better price in comparison to MSP, they are free to sell their produce in open market i.e. to private trader/ anyone.
(b): The quantity of rice, wheat and coarsegrain procured during last two years and current year by all agencies including FCI, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh is enclosed as Annexure-I, II & III respectively.
(c), (d) & (e) Yes, Madam. The monitoring system to check the irregularities committed by various agencies involved in procurement and distribution of the foodgrains is as follows:-
i. Joint inspection of foodgrain stocks undertaken by officials of FCI, State Government and Government of India on regular intervals to check irregularities in all aspects of procurement operations.
ii. Procurement Monitoring System (PMS) module has been developed to monitor the procurement of wheat and rice. This module enables FCI and Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) to view and monitor the consolidated report of procurement of wheat and rice done by procuring agencies viz. State agencies or FCI.
iii. For scrutinizing the records/accounts of various agencies, Procurement Incidental Cell has been set up in the Ministry to examine, analyse & verify the claims and the financial data provided by the State Govt./State agencies.
vi. FCI supplies rice and wheat under various schemes to the States/UTs as per the allotment given by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MOCAF&PD) after drawing joint samples of the stock. Stock conforming to Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) norms only is issued. The responsibility of distributing the foodgrains to the identified beneficiaries rests with the respective State/UT Government.
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ANNEXURE-I
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 248 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
Procurement of Rice for Central Pool
Fig in LMT
as on 13-07-2016
S.No.
STATES/ UTs
KMS 2013-14
KMS 2014-15
KMS 2015-16*
1
Andhra Pradesh
37.37
35.96
43.28
2
Telangana
43.53
35.04
15.80
3
Assam
0.00

0.15
0.3
4
Bihar
9.42
16.14
12.25
5
Chattisgarh
42.90
34.23
34.42
6
Gujarat
0.00
0.00
0.01
7
Himachal Pradesh
0.00
0.00
0.00
8
Haryana
24.06
20.15
28.61
9
Jammu & Kashmir
0.00
0.00
0.07
10
Jharkhand
0.00
0.06
2.06
11
Karnataka
0.00
0.88
0.55
12
Kerala
3.59
3.74
3.82
13
Madhya Pradesh
10.45
8.07
8.49
14
Maharashtra
1.61
1.99
2.29
15
Odisha
28.01
33.57
33.69
16
Punjab
81.06
77.86
93.50
17
Rajasthan
0.00
0.00

0.00
18
Tamilnadu
6.84
10.51
11.13
19
Uttar Pradesh
11.27
16.98
29.10
20
Uttranchal
4.63
4.65
5.97
21
West Bengal
13.59
20.32
15.68
22
Others
0.12
0.10
0.16
Total
318.45
320.40
341.18
*Procurement during KMS 2015-16 is under progress . Data reported as on 13.07.2016
Rice include paddy in terms of Rice
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ANNEXURE-II
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 248 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
Procurement of Wheat for Central Pool
(Fig. in LMT)
S.N.
STATES/ UTs
RMS 2014-15
RMS 2015-16
RMS 2016-17
1
Gujarat
0.00
0.73
0.00
2
Haryana
64.95
67.78
67.22
3
Madhya Pradesh
70.94
73.09
39.90
4
Punjab
116.41
103.44
106.45
5
Rajasthan
21.59
13.00
7.62
6
Uttar Pradesh
6.28

22.67
8.02
7
Uttrakhand
0.01
0.04
0.02
Others
0.05
0.13
0.07
TOTAL
280.23
280.88
229.30
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ANNEXURE-III
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 248 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
STATEMENT SHOWING PROCUREMENT OF COARSEGRAINS
Figures in Tonnes
KMS
COMMODITY
MAH.
C. GARH
M.P.
A.P.
TELANGANA
BIHAR
KAR.
RAJ.
GUJARAT
HARYANA
TOTAL
-
-
-
0
2013 -2014
JOWAR
85
2
4
91
BAJRA
0
MAIZE
95555
2587
86573
27918
288904
722
713807
1216066
RAGI
14788
14788
2014 -2015
JOWAR
5867
1643
6839
14349
BAJRA
0
MAIZE
1619
301842
4945
6438

314844
RAGI
135955
135955
2015 -2016 *
JOWAR
16569
4947
28645
BAJRA
5053
5053
MAIZE
11
22962
22973
RAGI
203769
203769
* As on 13.07.2016
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